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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. IKEDA (see attached)

For:
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM AND
METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:



10 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-316200
filed October 17, 2000. A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
 discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract , Description 26 pages; and 35 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Large Entity

| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra |
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| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 35 -20 = * 15 | |
| Indep Claims | 7 - 3 = * 4 | |
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| Rate | Fee |
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| | \$ 370 |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
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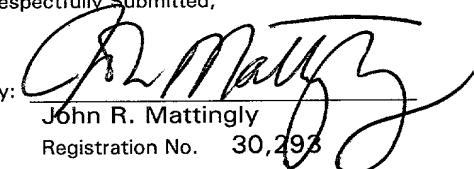
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| | \$ 740 |
| x 18 | \$ 270 |
| x 84 | \$ 336 |
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